

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on February 20, 2003 at 9:04 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)
Rep. Gary Branae (D)
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society. THE TIME STAMP REPRESENTS ELAPSED TIME.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 665, 2/18/2003

Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON HB 665

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

02:00 REP. GALLIK, HD 52 -- **Short Title:** Create uninsured motorist identification program and database.

Proponents' Testimony:

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Opponents' Testimony:

16:00 Angela Huschka, State Auditor's Office

17:00 Mary Caferro, WEEL

20:00 Jon Metropoulos, Farmers Insurance, National Association of Independent Insurers

EXHIBIT (tah38a01)

EXHIBIT (tah38a02)

28:00 Greg Van Horssen, State Farm Insurance

37:00 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurers Association, Alliance of American Insurers, Independent Insurance Agents of America

45:00 Mike Fellows, Montana Libertarian Party

Informational Testimony:

46:00 Dean Roberts, Department of Transportation, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

51:00

Closing by Sponsor:

1:26:00

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:44 A.M.

REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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